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**RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR
1.137(b)**

**Re: Application No. 09/788,047
Title: ACETIC ANHYDRIDE, METHOD OF PURIFYING CRUDE ACETIC
ANHYDRIDE, AND METHOD OF PRODUCING
POLYOXYTETRAMETHYLENE GLYCOL USING ACETIC ANHYDRIDE
Filing Date: February 16, 2001
Our File No. 60586-300501**

Dear Sirs:

I respectfully submit a Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) based on the Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.377(b) filed August 12, 2004, to revive the above-identified application. The application became abandoned for failure to file a timely response to the final Office Action mailed on August 12, 2003, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.113.

On August 12, 2004, the aforementioned petition was filed with amendments to the claims. The Petitions Examiner dismissed the petition in a letter mailed on November 23, 2004, stating that the amendment did not *prima facie* place the application in condition for allowance. Thus, I submit a Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) in addition to a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114 and the appropriate fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e).

The Petitioner's Examiner also noted that the Power of Attorney submitted with the petition filed on August 12, 2004, did not comply with 37 CFR 3.73(b). Thus, included is a Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) detailing the requisite assignment recordation for the above-identified application in addition to a copy of the Power of Attorney.

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The fees for filing the August 9, 2004 Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application and an extension for reply within fifth month was previously paid. The fee for filing the RCE is enclosed. It is believed that no further fees are required. However, if it is determined that further fees are required, please charge our deposit account, No. 50-1901, for any fees associated with this request.

Respectfully submitted,



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